

Caregiving in the age of the coronavirus pandemic

Many residents aged 50 and over in Jefferson County, Kentucky provide care for a loved one; the coronavirus pandemic has presented new caregiving demands on some.

ALMOST 4 IN 10 OLDER RESIDENTS ARE CAREGIVERS TO A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER IN JEFFERSON COUNTY



11% ARE PROVIDING CARE FOR A LOVED ONE DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

THE RECIPIENT OF CARE IS MOST OFTEN



43%
aging parent/
parent-in-law



23%
spouse/
partner



25%
other
relative

36% provide unpaid care for a family member or friend

THINGS RESIDENTS ARE DOING TO PROVIDE HELP TO OTHERS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



68% contacting friends and family more often



42% getting food or medicine for someone



35% helping someone financially



20% providing childcare